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The election filed 7/12/06 is non-responsive. See examiner explanation attached.

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***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed on 7/12/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The applicant indicated claims 25 and 45 as being withdrawn, however, these claims are independent claims and therefore all the dependent claims would be withdrawn as well. The applicant must resubmit the election with the correct listing of claims that read on elected species A. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

***Conclusion***

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeffrey J. Restifo whose telephone number is (571) 272-6697. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 10-7.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chris Ellis can be reached on (571) 272-6914. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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